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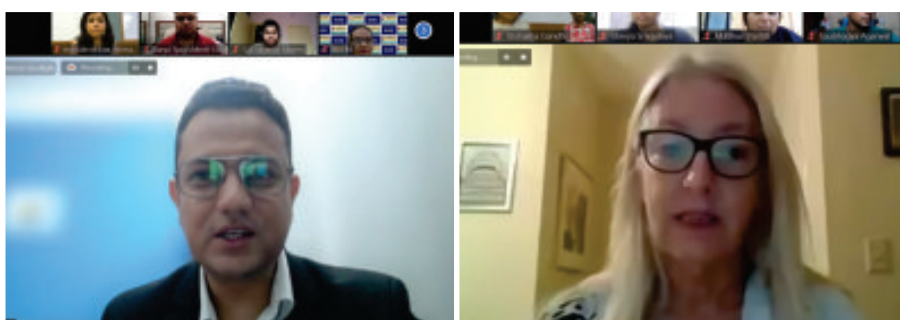
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## EVENTS

### First Year Orientation Program at ILNU

The Online Orientation Program for First Year B.A. LLB & B.Com LLB (Hons.) students was held from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The chief guest at the event was Dr. Pawan Duggal (Advocate, Supreme Court of India) alongside other dignitaries Dr. Anup Singh (Director General, NU) and Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director & Dean i/c, ILNU) who graced the inauguration ceremony. Several International & National level professionals interacted with students on the topics ranging from Virtues Needed in Legal Education & Approaching Legal Reasoning to Human Rights, Artificial Intelligence and Law, and Mitigating Personal and International Bias in the justice system. The final day also witnessed an online talent show by the fresher's batch.



First Year Online Orientation Program: [Dr. Pawan Duggal, Adv. Supreme Court of India, Judge Mel Flanagan, University of Sarajevo, USA, Shri. Ajar Rab, Partner Rab & Rab Associates, Prof. Lajwanti Chatani, Professor, MSU Baroda, Prof. Letlhokwa Mpedi, VC, University of Johannesburg]

# EVENTS

## A TWO-WEEK FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY ILNU

The Institute of Law at Nirma University organized a Two-Week Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology, its Philosophy, Tools & Techniques from 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. The main objective of this program was to impart training in conducting research-based investigations on contemporary issues with special emphasis on techniques of research such as data collection, stratification and analysis using statistical tools. The eminent personalities from various domains who were invited to speak included Prof. M.R.K Prasad (Professor of Law, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa), Dr. Diksha Bajpayee (Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, DSC, Delhi University), Dr. Shantha Kumar (Vice Chancellor, GNLU), Dr. Subhash Rathore (Professor, School of Law, GU), Dr. Tara Nair (Professor, GIDR, Ahmedabad), Dr. Rakesh Srivastava (Professor, MSU Baroda), Dr. Sachin Gajjar (Associate Professor, ITNU), Dr. Varsha Ganguly (Professor, ILNU) and Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director & Dean i/c, ILNU).

Due diligence was given to the nature of the program which could cater to all the faculty members from different disciplines such as Law, Humanities and Commerce, consequently the participants were able to ascertain the process of conducting quality research through selection of appropriate research design and methodology, prepared a research proposal to be applied to funding agencies, determined the philosophy and ethics of research in their respective disciplines and developed understanding about patent process and relevant compliances.



Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director & Dean (I/c) ILNU)



Participants at ILNU FDP

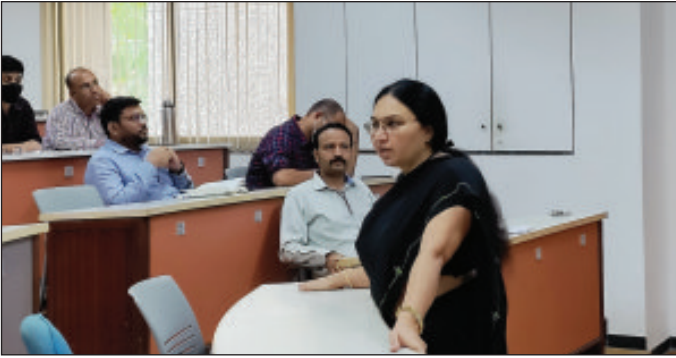


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Dr. Sairam Bhat (Professor, NLSIU Bangalore)



Participants at ILNU FDP



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Dr. Diksha Bajpayee (Associate Professor, Delhi University)



Dr. Shantha Kumar (Vice Chancellor, GNLU)



Dr. Indrayan (Retd. Professor, ILNU)



Dr. Subhash Rathore (Professor, School of Law, GU)







## Faculty Induction Program at ILNU

The institute level Faculty Induction Program was organized from 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 which was initiated on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the university level. At Institute of Law, a total of 11 faculty members had participated this year, each of them was involved in various tasks such as Assignments in form of a Micro-Teaching Plan, Course Module Presentation and Demo Lecture as a part of the evaluation criteria declared for the program. Various topics were covered such as Know your Institute, Research Orientation, Students' Mentorship Program, Placement & Internship, Outreach Extension Activities, Examination Processes and OBE at ILNU. The speakers included Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director & Dean i/c, ILNU), Dr. Arun Prasad (Area Head, Humanities & Commerce), Dr. Anand Shinde (Area Head, Law), Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik (Adjunct Professor, ILNU), Dr. Shalini S (Assistant Professor in OB) and Dr. Vikas Upadhyay (Assistant Professor, Law). The participants for this year FIP were Dr. Deb Ranjan Hota (Assistant Professor, Law), Dr. Mamta Pillai (Assistant Professor, English), Dr. Ashish Porwal (Assistant Professor, Commerce), Ms. Vishakha Gandhi (Assistant Professor, Economics), Ms. Smriti Tanwani (Assistant Professor, Law), Ms. Shriya Bhojwani (Assistant Professor, Law), Mr. Abhinav Kumar (Assistant Professor, Law), Mr. Abhas Srivastava (Assistant Professor, Law), Mr. Nilesh Shukla (Assistant Professor, Law), Mr. Chotelal Yadav (Assistant Professor, Law) and Mr. Alaukik Srivastava (Assistant Professor, Law). The week-long program at the institute acquainted all the faculty members about the system and processes at ILNU which helped the new faculty members know their institute better.





# EVENTS

## ILNU Foundation Day Celebration 2022

The Institute of Law, Nirma University celebrated its 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Shri Dushyant Dave, Senior Advocate and Former President of the Supreme Court Bar Association, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr. Anup K Singh, Director General (Nirma University), and Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director (I/c) were the other dignitaries present at the event. Shri. Dushyant Dave in his address highlighted the aspect of Constitutional Morality and the need to preserve the trust of people in the institution of democracy. Dr. Anup K Singh congratulated the institute of law on 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day. He urged the students to raise pertinent questions and develop a critical mindset. The students and faculty members who had brought laurels to the institute in scholastic performances, moot courts competitions, debates, ADR, research, and publications were felicitated at the event. The event also had a musical performance by singer-composer Mr. Moulik Rathod and performances by students as part of the celebration.







## The First Year Fresher's Party & The Dance Night at ILNU

ILNU welcomed the first-year Batch (2022) with a Fresher's Party and Lush-The Dance Night organized on 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Various students' committees put together a wonderful show of music and dance alongside food for their junior batch. The event was attended by students, faculty members and staff members of ILNU.





# EVENTS

## A Certificate Course on The Constitutional Law

A Two-Day Expert Lecture Series by Dr Usha Ramanathan, who is an Indian Human Rights Activist and an internationally recognized academican having an expertise on Environment Law and Human Rights, with Tort, Land Law and Consumer Law amongst other areas of expertise, was organized from 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 by the Centre for IHL & HR. It was a good exposure and excellent learning opportunity for students through interaction with such an eminent scholar.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between Institute of Law Nirma University and University of Johannesburg, ILNU is offering a fifteen hours certificate course on Fundamental Rights and Rights Adjudication in India to the students of University of Johannesburg. This course will present a discussion of fundamental rights, their status, role, effect and force in India. It will be beneficial in developing a contextual understanding of rights in India, which will prove to be useful in comparative studies. The course can be used as a guide for public life in the country with regard to the shared realities of both India and South Africa. Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to perceive social, political, personal aspects of life from a constitutional approach. They will also be able to apply various constitutional doctrines to fact-situations emerging in the real world. This course is an attempt to strengthen the partnership between our universities and a step towards continuous engagement in the future as well.

## Hindi Diwas Celebration at ILNU

ILNU celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 with great enthusiasm. The day witnessed participation of the students' community in events organized by various committees. The campus adorned a different look with students and faculty alike, dressed in traditional attires. The highlight of the day was Flash Mob put up by Ameya-The Dance Committee at ILNU gate.







## Expert Session on Mediation

An expert session was conducted by Shri. R. A. Trivedi, Member Secretary, Gujarat State Legal Service Authority on the topic of 'Process and Aspects of Mediation as ADR mechanism'. In the session, different aspects of the ADR mechanism with a special focus on Mediation was deliberated upon. The session also covered the legality and judicial aspects including the case laws like Afcon Ltd. for Mediation.



Shri. R.A. Trivedi, Member Secretary, Gujarat State Legal Service Authority



## Expert Session on Importance of Legal Writing and Research

An expert Lecture for the first-year undergraduate batch of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B. Com., (Hons.) program on the topic 'Importance of Legal Writing/Drafting Skills' was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The session involved the interaction of Mr. Paras Sukhwani, Advocate from High Court of Gujarat with First Year students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Mamta Pillai (Assistant Professor, ILNU)



Mr. Paras Sukhwani (Advocate, High Court Ahmedabad)

## Expert Talk on Anti-Competitive Agreements

An expert talk was organized on 'Anti-Competitive Agreements: Substantive and Procedural Aspect' for 7<sup>th</sup> semester students on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 as a part of the conclave series in Competition Law. Mr. Rahul Rai (Partner and Co-founder of Axiom5 Chamber LLP) was an invited expert.





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### Expert Lecture Series on Recent Trends in Cost Accounting

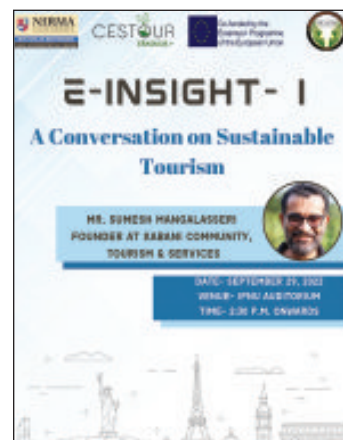
An expert lecture series on 'Recent Trends in Cost Accounting' was organized for B. Com.L.L.B. (Hons.) Semester-III students in September & October 2022. The expert was Dr. Sujata Dalai (CPA, USA) who trained students in the International Transfer Pricing and Performance Evaluation Indicators in Industries. The faculty coordinator for this series was Dr. Aashish Porwal.



Dr. Sujata Dalai (CPA, USA)

### Expert Lectures by ILNU Library

An Expert Lecture on 'Emerging Technologies, Information Literacy and Future of Librarianship' by ILNU Library with the expert Ms. Aditi Gupta on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Also, a Conversation on 'Sustainable Tourism' was organized by ILNU Library with the expert Mr. Sumesh Mangalasseri on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### Initiatives by Pro-Bono Club at ILNU

The Pro-Bono Club at ILNU organized a capacity building program at Gujarat National Law University & Parul University in collaboration with Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice in which Mr. Alaukik Srivastava (Assistant Professor, ILNU & Faculty Coordinator of the club) was an invited speaker. Furthermore, the students actively engaged in activities such as reaching out to advocates for enrollment in Pro-Bono Legal Services Scheme (Nyay Bandhu) portal through which more than 20 advocates showed the willingness to be a part of Pro-Bono Club Scheme, many interns also visited the High Court of Gujarat to witness the court hearings. Such initiatives under Pro-Bono Club provide practical exposure to the students to become public-spirited practitioners and assist the pro-bono advocates in elevating the quantity and quality of their work.

### ILNU collaborates with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas Law Firm

The Institute of Law at Nirma University in July 2022 collaborated with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, which is the Tier-One law firm in India. This collaboration will aid in offering paralegal-ship to the Pre-Final and Final year students, it will also engage the students in an experiential learning process, it will provide training on specific laws such as Energy & Infrastructure Law, and Career guidance through Mock Interviews and CV building exercises.







## ILNU collaborates with Gerald Corporation for 6-Sigma Training Program

The Institute of Law at Nirma University collaborated with Gerald Corporation for 6-Sigma Training Program on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The expert trainer Mr. Pravir Pandya in his address informed that the 6-Sigma Training Program will be given to students in the upcoming semester.

## Pro-Bono Club visited Tragad village

The Pro-Bono Club visited Tragad village to provide legal services to people in need and give them an opportunity to access equal justice. The visit aimed at identifying villagers who are eligible for free and competent legal services and to raise legal awareness in rural areas. Door-to-door visits were conducted in order to promote legal literacy among the people. The efforts were made to facilitate the functioning of PBLA including taking note of the difficulties of villagers and assisting them with their legal problems on a pro bono basis. This visit could also be seen as part of the analysis of villages in order to decide the adoption of one for facilitation of community care legal assistance.



## Pro-Bono Club visited Mirzapur Civil Court

The Pro-Bono Club visited Mirzapur Civil Court to spread awareness regarding Nyaya Bandhu and Pro-Bono scheme of



the Department of Law & Justice. This visit was to understand the ground level issues within the community of advocates in enrolling with the Nyaya Bandhu scheme. The members of Pro-Bono club briefed advocates regarding the initiative and approached in order to enroll them so as to provide legal aid to the marginalized community.

## Pro-Bono Club visited Vadsar Village

The Pro-Bono Club visited Vadsar village to provide legal services to people in need and give them an opportunity to access equal justice. The visit aimed at identifying more villagers and discussing their problems with them and checking if they are eligible for free and competent legal services, and to further raise legal awareness in these rural areas. Door-to-door visits were planned to be conducted in order to promote legal literacy. The CCLA team alongside the RDR team split into four groups to facilitate the task. It was a good learning experience for students to discover the ground reality of issues faced by people dwelling in the village, who were fairly more cooperative and open to engage in such activities.



## Pro-Bono Club visited High Court of Gujarat

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the Department of Law & Justice. In order to improve Nyaya Bandhu network the Department of Justice recommended establishing and integrating a pro-bono panel of lawyers (edited and moderated by the respective High Courts). The intention was to incorporate the program into the institutional framework of India's justice system in order to maximize its utilization and impact.

### Pro-Bono Club visited Jagatpur Village

The Pro-Bono Club visited Jagatpur village to provide legal services to people in need and give them an opportunity to access equal justice. The visit aimed at identifying villagers who are eligible for free and competent legal services and to raise legal awareness in rural areas. Door-to-door visits were conducted in order to promote legal literacy among the people. The efforts were made to facilitate the functioning of PBLA including taking note of the difficulties of villagers and assisting them with their legal problems on a pro bono basis. This visit could also be seen as part of the analysis of villages in order to decide the adoption of one for facilitation of community care legal assistance.



### Pro-Bono Club's State-Level Meet

The Pro-Bono Club at ILNU participated in the State-Level Pro-Bono Club Meet at Gujarat National Law University on



30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The event was jointly organized by law institutions at Nirma University, Gujarat National Law University, Parul University, Karnavati University and the National Forensic Sciences University. The faculty coordinators from each institute briefed about the significance of the work done by their clubs. Students from ILNU subsequently participated in RTI Drafting, PIL Drafting, Consumer Complaint Drafting, and Client Counseling competitions.



### Divyapath School Visit

The students of Divyapath School in Memnagar visited ILNU campus on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for career guidance and prospects offered by the university. A total of 56 students and two teachers visited the campus to know about Law as a career option in future. Dr. Arun Prasad (Associate Professor, ILNU) and Dr. Neeraj Gupta (Assistant Professor, ILNU) gave brief information about the institute and interacted with the school students.





## Legal Aid Clinic Session-1

Legal Aid Clinic at ILNU organized a session on 'Art of Cross Examination' for lawyers of District Bar Association, Gandhinagar on 21st September 2022. The session was chaired by Shri. D L Patel (Retd. Principal District Judge) who is presently associated as Clinical Professor at ILNU. He had given various suggestions to lawyers when they cross-examine the victim or eye-witness. All the members of the governing body of the District Bar Association, Gandhinagar attended the session.

## Legal Aid Clinic Session-2

Legal Aid Clinic at ILNU conducted a speed mentoring session on Child Abuse, Cyber Bullying, Ragging, and Good Touch & Bad Touch at Saraswati Higher Secondary School in Chandkheda, Ahmedabad on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. Saraswati Higher Secondary School is a Gujarati medium school and students had conducted sessions in the various divisions on the request of the principal of the school through content in Gujarati and Hindi language to create awareness among students. Legal Aid Clinic shared essential helpline numbers with teachers for further assistance.



## RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVED

Dr. Madhuri Parikh (Director & Dean I/c, ILNU) received the Research Project Grant of Rs. 12,20,000 (Twelve Lakhs Twenty Thousand) sponsored by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India for the duration from 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Dr. Parikh is the Principal Investigator for this research project titled 'Impact of Forest Rights Act (FRA) on Tribal Communities in Gujarat' with Dr. Deba Ranjan Hota (Assistant Professor, Sociology) and Dr. Neeraj Kumar Gupta (Assistant Professor, Law) as co-investigators at ILNU.

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### RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Arun B. Prasad, Head (Humanities and Commerce) co-authored a research paper titled 'The Intelligent Smart City Deployment Via Artificial Intelligence Software Networking' published at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Advance Computing and Innovative Technologies in Engineering (ICACITE), 2022, pp. 612-617, doi: 10.1109/ICACITE53722.2022.9823895.
- Dr. Arun B. Prasad, Head (Humanities and Commerce) co-authored a research paper titled 'Monitoring and Controlling Data Through the Internet of Things (IOT) System: A Framework to Measure the Public Health' published at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Advance Computing and Innovative Technologies in Engineering (ICACITE), 2022, pp. 226-229, doi: 10.1109/ICACITE53722.2022.9823746.



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- Dr. Arun B. Prasad, Head (Humanities and Commerce) co-authored a research paper titled 'Analyzing the importance and impact of cloud computing on organization's performance management during economic crises, Materials Today: Proceedings' in Volume 56, Part 4 of SCOPUS pp. 2217-2220, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2021.11.550>.
- Dr. Arun B. Prasad, Head (Humanities and Commerce) co-authored a research paper titled 'Use of knowledge-based data extraction methods for text extraction' in the Journal of Nuclear Energy Science and Power Generation Technology, 2021, 10(9), 1000212, pp. 1-5.
- Dr. Arun B. Prasad, Head (Humanities and Commerce) co-authored a research paper titled 'A review on key performance indicators for measuring real estate project success' in the International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning, 2021, 16(4), pp. 791-800.
- Dr. Arun B. Prasad, Head (Humanities and Commerce) co-authored a research paper titled 'The empirical analysis in using the machine learning approaches for effective health care decision making in Emerging Economies using Multiple regression analysis', in the Bulletin of Environment, Pharmacology and Life Sciences, Special Issue (1) May 2022 pp. 668-675.
- Dr. Arun B. Prasad, Head (Humanities and Commerce) co-authored a research paper titled 'Analysis and surveillance of infectious diseases based on artificial intelligence', in the Bulletin of Environment, Pharmacology and Life Sciences, Vol 11 (5) April 2022 pp. 89-93.
- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English published a research paper titled 'Building a Case for Open Book Examinations' in a UGC Care listed Peer-Reviewed Journal of Higher Education titled Towards Excellence published by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Gujarat University with e-ISSN: 0974-035X, Volume 14 Issue-2 in June 2022.
- Ms. Gunjan Arora, Assistant Professor in Law published a book chapter on 'Commercialization of OTT and Copyright Issues' in the edited book entitled 'IPRs in Knowledge Era: Changing Contours' with ISBN: 978-93-91088-21-7, published by DPIIT IPR-Chair, Osmania University.
- Mr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professor of Law published an article titled 'Government of Online Bond Trading Platform: A Shift Towards Efficient Trading and Robust Investor Protection Norms' in Taxmann's, Corporate Professional Today.
- Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Professor in Law published a research article titled 'An Analysis of the Impact of the Model Indian Bilateral Investment Treaty on Foreign Direct Investment in India' in Web of Science Journal Lex Humana (ISSN 2175-0947) Vol. 14 Issue 1 pp. 99-110.
- Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Professor in Law published a research article titled 'An Appraisal of the Journey of the Reform in the Indirect Tax Regime of India' in Hein Online indexed journal Jus Corpus Law Journal (2582-7820), Vol. 2 Issue- 4 pp. 488-501.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Ms. Taruna Jakhar, Assistant Professor in Law, presented a research paper titled 'Online Behavioural Advertisement: Re-Defining the Privacy Policy' at 13<sup>th</sup> Asian Criminology Conference organized by Asian Criminology Society (ACS) and Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) and National Forensic Science University (NFSU), Gujarat Maritime University (GMU) and Department of Criminology, University of Madras as Knowledge Partners from 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022.
- Ms. Smriti Tanvani, Assistant Professor in Law, presented a research paper titled 'A Dichotomy of Gender Digital Divide and Social Media: A critical lens to ensure Women's Safety' in One-Day International Seminar on "Protection of Women and Children Rights: Issues and Challenges" organized by Law Mantra in collaboration with The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) Nagpur, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad, SRM University-Sonepat & VIT-AP School of Law on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022.
- Ms. Vishakha Gandhi, Assistant Professor in Economics presented a paper on 'Selected Deliberations in Higher education in India: Opportunities from NEP 2020' at an International Conference on National Education Policy 2020 and its Implications organized by GLS University's Faculty of Commerce on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.
- Dr. Kshama Parikh, Librarian presented a paper titled 'Learn Anywhere in the World: Significance of ODL System – Past, Present & Future' in an Online International Conference on 'Dimensions of ODL System in Current Global Scenario of Higher Education' organized by Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal on 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

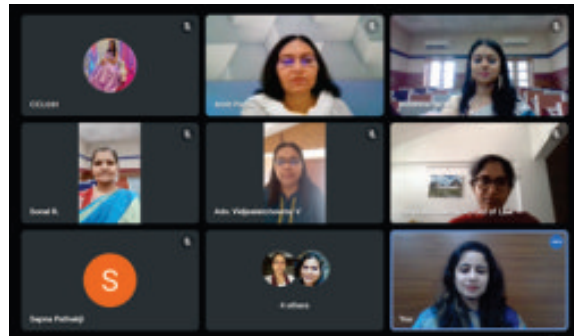


## INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

- Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean i/c ILNU, was invited as a resource person at a Panel Discussion organized by Career Launcher on 3rd July 2022 at Pandit Deendayal Hall, Ahmedabad. Dr. Parikh was also invited at a Panel Discussion on the topic 'Legal Education in Gujarat: Issues and Challenges' on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 organized by Parul University, Vadodara.



- Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean (I/c), ILNU, was invited to chair a session and to share her views in a technical session on Law, Policy and Governance of Climate Change at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International (Virtual) Conference on Climate Change Governance and Law on August 7, 2022. It was organized by GLS University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director and Dean (I/c), ILNU, was invited as a resource person to speak about the initiatives for legal aid and legal literacy at the Second Legal Aid Conclave organized by CEERA- National Law School India University, Bangalore under the project for the Department of Justice, Government of India for Pan India Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programs under the Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA) Scheme. The program was scheduled on 19<sup>th</sup> August through virtual mode. It was attended by the Legal Aid team from more than 30 law schools in India.
- Mr. Sukrit Garg, Assistant Professor in Law conducted a certificate course titled "Fundamental Rights and Rights Adjudication in India" for the students of the University of Johannesburg. The course aimed to provide a contextual understanding of the substantive and processual aspects of fundamental rights protection in India.
- Dr. Parna Mukherjee, Associate Professor in Law, was invited by Manipal Institute of Technology, Bangalore to deliver an online session on 'IPR Laws for Engineers' at the Orientation Program of B.Tech program on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.
- Dr. Vikas Trivedi, Assistant Professor in Law attended a Two-Day Online Certificate course on 'Consumer Law and Practice' from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. The course was organized by the chair on Consumer Law at National Law University, Delhi, established by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India.
- Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Professor in Law was invited as a guest speaker on the topic 'Introduction to Social Science Research' for Ph.D research scholars by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022.
- Ms. Shreya Srivastava, Assistant Professor in Law was invited as guest speaker on the topic 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace' at the Orientation Program organized by the Institute of Management, Nirma University on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- Dr. Ashish Porwal, Assistant Professor in Commerce participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce and Management Organized by UGC HRDC and Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur held from 6<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.





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- Dr. Mamta Pillai, Assistant Professor in English ILNU, was invited as a guest speaker on the topic 'Demystifying Public Speaking' at M.Sc Orientation Program, organized by the Institute of Science, Nirma University on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022.





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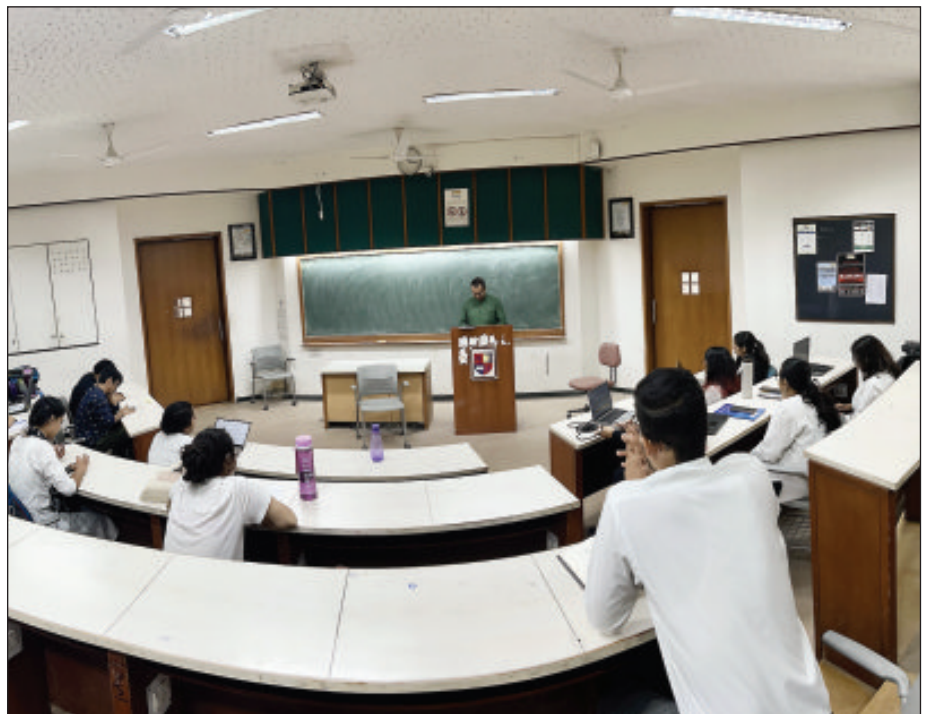
## A Group Discussion by CSJ

The Centre for Social Justice conducted its first group discussion session on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 on 'Defining India's Identity' an article written by Mr. Bhiku Parekh. The session was presided over by the office bearers of the Centre along with the faculty Centre heads, Mr. Sukrit Garg and Ms. Anubhuti Dundung, and saw complete participation from all the members associated with CSJ. As a Centre, CSJ was able to provide a forum to all the participants to present their views and initiate critical thinking and argumentative skills.



## A Book Discussion by CSLG

The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance organized a book discussion event on 23rd September 2022. The discussion took place on the book 'India's Founding Moment: The Constitution of a Most Surprising Democracy'. Specifically, Chapter-3 was discussed with faculty coordinator Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary. Overall, it was a good forum for fruitful discussion and debate about public law, governance and politics.





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## Music Committee in Singing Competition

The Music Committee, ILNU performed at Deshraag, a singing competition organized by Nirma University. The team comprised of Aditi Mishra, Amit Maheshwari, Gaurav Agarwal, Aaradhya Mandloi, Mahima Periwal, Shivani Sengar, Shagun Kankani, Twinkle Goswami, and Apurv Chatterjee.



## Theatre Club performed for Election Commission of India

The Theatre Club Pratibimb at ILNU and Electoral Literacy Club at Nirma University performed a skit on the title "Mat se Matdan" on the occasion of Review Meeting of Election in Gujarat State Assembly at The Leela, Gandhinagar. The event was telecast live on Door Darshan Kendra.

The students interacted with various dignitaries including the Chief Election Commissioner Shri. Rajiv Kumar (IAS), Election Commissioner Shri, Anup Chandra Pandey IAS. The skit educated viewers on the value of voting and the steps the ECI has undertaken to simplify the voter registration and voting procedures for the general public.



Shri. Rajiv Kumar (IAS, Chief Election Commissioner) and Shri. Anup Chandra Pandey (IAS, Election Commissioner)



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## NSS Day Celebration at Gokul Ashram Shala

NSS Unit at ILNU celebrated NSS day with the students of Gokul Ashram Shala on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The day witnessed Sports and Cultural events by the children of Gokul Ashram Shala followed by an oath taking ceremony to encourage the young minds to remain dedicated towards the aim of the organization.



## A Poetry Writing Competition by Centre for Environment Law

The Centre for Environment Law at ILNU organized a Poetry Writing Competition on the theme of 'Only One Earth' on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The competition was open to all students in which they were allowed the creative freedom to express themselves in the language of their choice. Many students sent in their poems in English & Hindi languages. The winners of this competition were Ms. Anshika Singh (21BAL171), Ms. Harshita Shrivastav (20BBL023) and Mr. Prabhav Tripathi (21BAL196) who secured the first, the second and the third position respectively. All the poems were later compiled and released as a special poetry edition magazine which was circulated amongst other students and faculty at the institute. The judge at the competition was Dr. Mamta Pillai (Assistant Professor, ILNU) and the faculty coordinator was Mr. Abhinav Kumar (Assistant Professor, ILNU).





# STUDENT CORNER

## AKAM Essay, Drawing & Poster Making Competitions at ILNU

Under the auspices of the nationwide campaign Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate 75 years of Independence, AKAM Committee, ILNU had announced various student activities like Essay Competition, Drawing/Poster Competition, and Singing/Instrumental Competition. All the competitions saw a large amount of participation by students across all semesters in the institute. Dr. Mamta Pillai, Ms. Shriya Bhojwani, Mr. Neelesh Shukla, and Mr. Gururaj Devarhubli judged the essay competition. The winner of the competition was Ms. Mahek (22BAL034). Runners up were Ms. Kavya Dave (18BBL021) and Ms. Khushi Tiwari from Sem- I. Ms. Vishakha Gandhi and Ms. Dhvani Patel had judged the Poster/Drawing Competition. Ms. Pompi Devi (22BAL164) won the competition, with Ms. Kajal Judani from Sem-V and Ms. Samprita Baral (21BBL049) as the runners-up. Mr. Alaukik Srivastava judged the Music/Instrumental Competition. Mr. Vedant Parakh (21BBL134) won the competition, whilst Ms. Dipti Tharwani (19BBL075) was the runner-up.



## NILSAA Team 2022-23

A new Nirma Institute of Law Students' Activities Association Team (NILSAA) for the academic year 2022-2023 was formed at ILNU. Several nominations were received and after various stages of presentations and interviews taken by faculty members, Mr. Abhishek Sadhwani was appointed as the President and Ms. Jyeshtha Mishra as the Secretary of NILSAA for the said academic year.



## A Session on Stress Management

A workshop on Stress Management was organized for Third semester students at ILNU. The speakers at the workshop in the first half illustrated the common causes and symptoms of stress and in the second half explained the neurological symptoms and ways to deal with both. It was an interactive session wherein students came up with many queries related to their food habits and daily routine.



# STUDENT CORNER

## The Concert in Blue 4.0

A musical concert was organized by the Music Committee on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 especially for the first-year students of Batch 2022. The event aimed at giving an opportunity to the fresher students to showcase their talent in music. It was a melodious evening attended by all the students and faculty members, the forum proved to be a good interaction between the junior and senior batches of students.



## Nukkad Natak Performed by The Theatre Club

Two Nukkad plays were presented by The Theatre Club in collaboration with the Legal Aid Clinic of ILNU. The first Nukkad Natak “Sisakta Bachpan” was performed on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 in Khodiyar village. The theme of this Nukkad Natak was ‘Child Abuse’. The second Nukkad Natak “Kohra Ghana” was performed on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 in Khoraj village. The theme of this Nukkad Natak was ‘Women Abuse’. Both of the Nukkad plays were well appreciated by the viewers.





# STUDENT CORNER / PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Prabhav Tripathi (21BAL196) & Ms. Nihira Sharma (21BAL191) published a research article titled 'Fantasy Sports in India: The Underlying Need for Legislative Regulation' in NLIU Journal for Legislative Drafting and Parliamentary Research (JLPDR) Volume I.
- Ms. Tattvi Pandit (21BBL130) published a blog titled 'Devadasi System' and a journal article titled 'Book Review- God of Small Things' in the Jus Corpus Law Journal.
- Mr. Partha Singh (21BAL123) published a blog titled 'Conversion therapy in India through Judicial Lens' in the Truth and Youth Online Mag Journal.
- Ms. Pratishtha Agarwal (21BAL048) published a blog titled 'From Dinner Table Conversations to Social Media Discourses' in the Hindu College Gazette.
- Mr. Arpit Gupta (Batch 2010-2015) cleared the Advocate on Record Exam of the Supreme Court.
- Mr. Abhisar Bhanu (Batch 2010-2015) cleared the Advocate on Record Exam of the Supreme Court.
- Ms. Priyanshi Rachchh (19BAL094) and Mr. Aarush Sharma (19BBL064) were adjudged the semi-finalists in the 12<sup>th</sup> NALSAR Intervarsity Debating Championship organized by NALSAR University of Law from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- Mr. Partha Singh (21BAL123) and Mr. Shashvat Narindra (21BBL120) were adjudged as the quarter-finalist in the 12<sup>th</sup> NALSAR Intervarsity Debating Championship organized by NALSAR University of Law from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- Ms. Tanshi Tiwari (21BAL225), Mr. Atulit Raj (21BAL094), and Mr. Prithvi Sreekanth (21BAL050) had been adjudged as the Quarter-finalists at the national rounds of the prestigious 21<sup>st</sup> Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition on International Humanitarian Law, organized by The Indian Society of International Law in Collaboration with International Committee of Red Cross. Additionally, Mr. Prithvi Sreekanth (21BAL050) was adjudged as the Best Researcher for the National Round.
- Mr. Utkarsh Arora (20BBL124) bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position at the Chess Championship 2022 organized by Students' Welfare Board and Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Mr. Devya Shah (21BAL177) bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Essay Writing competition and Ms. N. Pompei Devi (22BAL164) won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Poster Making competition which was organized by the same above clubs, organized by IMNU and Students Welfare Board as a part of campaign 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' in September 2022.

## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

### Alumni Meets organized by Campus Recruitment Cell

The Alumni Meet of Ahmedabad Chapter was organized by Campus Recruitment Cell in Ahmedabad on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The event witnessed participation from alumni batches beginning 2007 till 2022. The evening was graced by the presence of Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Director & Dean i/c ILNU alongside faculty coordinators, who appreciated the students for their achievements and success. All the students were overjoyed to greet their teachers after a hiatus of a few years and were appreciative of efforts by the institute to organize such a gathering.

The Alumni Meet of Delhi Chapter was organized in Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The meet saw attendance of 105 alumni along with Director (I/c) Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Mr. Nitesh Chaudhary, Mr. Amit Kumar Kashyap, Ms. Anviksha Pachori and Mr. Aman Anand. The meet was organized as a part of Alumni Meet series. A lot of suggestions and collaborative prospects were discussed with the Alumni group and expectations of the legal industry was analysed.



# PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES / LIBRARY UPDATE

## A Workshop on Legal Start-Ups

The Campus Recruitment Cell organized One-Day Workshop on Legal start-ups which was conducted by Dr. K.L. Gupta. He introduced the concept of start-ups and enlightened the students with real life scenarios where legal startups have solved a lot of issues. He provided many training exercises and explained how to find practical solutions in their start up. The workshop gave students a different perspective to think about legal initiatives.



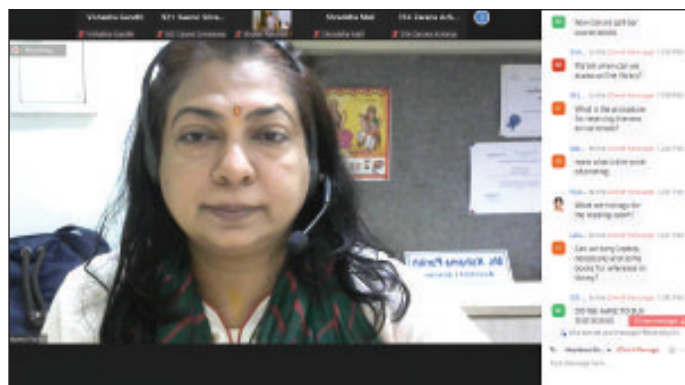
## Placement Update

The Campus Recruitment Cell at ILNU organized Recruitment Drives on the campus from July-September 2022 in which various firms and companies had conducted screening process followed by interviews of the students. A total of 17 students were placed between this period.

## LIBRARY UPDATE

### Library Orientation for UG Batch 2022

An Orientation session was conducted for the UG Batch of 2022 by ILNU Library on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The speaker for the session was Ms. Kshama Parikh.



### Three Book Displays

ILNU Library organized three book display events on the themes related to the occasion of 'Vishva Gujarati Bhasha Diwas', 'Hindi Diwas' and 'Books You Missed to Read' on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> September, and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 respectively. These book displays are a regular feature on the library in order to motivate students to read new books beyond academics.







## INDUCTION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME INAUGURAL CEREMONY AT INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

The Institute of Law, Nirma University recently organized the virtual inaugural ceremony of the Induction and Orientation Programme for the First Year Batch of B.A.L.L.B (Hons), B.Com LL.B (Hons). The occasion was graced by the eminent presence of Dr. Pavan Duggal- Advocate, Supreme Court of India as the distinguished Chief Guest along with esteemed dignitaries Dr. Anup K. Singh, Director-General Nirma University, and Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean and Director (I/L), Institute of Law, Nirma University. Earlier Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Dean, and Director, Institute of Law delivered the welcome address. She portrayed the journey of the institute since its inception in 2007. Dr. Arun Prasad, Associate Professor at the institute delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. Mamta Pillai was the coordinator at the event.

## નિરમા ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લોએ 16મા સ્થાપના દિવસનું સેલિબ્રેશન કર્યું



અમદાવાદ | ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લો, નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીએ તેમના 16મા સ્થાપના દિવસનું સેલિબ્રેશન કર્યું હતું. સેલિબ્રેશનના ભાગરૂપે સ્ટુડન્ટ્સે ડાન્સ, મ્યુઝિક પર્ફોમન્સિસ આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. સુપ્રિમ કોર્ટ બાર એસોસિએશનના ભૂતપૂર્વ પ્રમુખ અને વરિષ્ઠ વકીલ દુષ્યંત દવેએ બંધારણીય નૈતિકતા અને લોકશાહીની સંસ્થામાં લોકોનો વિશ્વાસ જાળવી રાખવાની જરૂરિયાત પર પ્રકાશ પાડ્યો હતો.

## નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં ઇન્ડક્શન પ્રોગ્રામનું આયોજન

ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લો નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં પ્રથમ વર્ષના સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ માટે ઇન્ડક્શન પ્રોગ્રામ યોજાઈ ગયો. આ પ્રોગ્રામમાં આઈસીઆઈસીઆઈ ફર્પ્રેન્સનના સૌરભ સિંઘે કહ્યું કે, નવા ઉદ્યોગોની સ્થાપના થઈ રહી છે. ઉદ્યોગો રોજગારીની નવી તક સાથે વેપારની મિતિને અનુકૂળિત કરવાનું કામ કરે છે. નવા કીશલ્પ, પેટર્નથી ઉદ્યોગોને ડિજિટલાઈઝેશન પર કાર્ય કરવું જરૂરી છે. સ્ટુડન્ટ્સે નવા સ્ટાર્ટઅપથી તકનું મહત્વ સમજીને ઉદ્યોગોની સ્થાપના કરવી જોઈએ. ઉચ્ચ શિક્ષણની સાથે સામાજિક મુદ્દાઓને પણ સમજવા જોઈએ.

## ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લૉ નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં સેમિનાર યોજાયો



હતું, જેમાં ગુજરાત રાજ્ય કાનૂની સેવા સત્તામંડળના સભ્ય સચિવ આર.એ.ત્રિવેદીએ કહ્યું કે, ન્યાયાલય દરેક વ્યક્તિને ન્યાય આપવાનું કામ કરે છે.



ભારતમાં અદાલતો વધારે છે સાથે કેસની સંખ્યામાં પણ વધારો થયો છે. વર્તમાન ન્યાયિક કાર્યપદ્ધતિ અને વિવાદના નિરાકરણમાં એડીઆર મિકેનિઝમના મહત્વ વિશેના વિવિધ પાસાંઓની ચર્ચા કરી હતી. ન્યાયિક પાસાંઓ વર્તિસ સીવીસી કેસ અને લોકઅદાલતની કામગીરી અંગે સેમિનારમાં વિસ્તૃત ચર્ચા કરવામાં આવી હતી.

ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ લૉ નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં 'એડીઆર મિકેનિઝમ તરીકે મધ્યસ્થીની પ્રક્રિયા અને પાસાંઓ' થીમ સાથે સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરાયું

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Fresher's Cup

28<sup>th</sup> September'22 –  
1<sup>st</sup> October'22

IOG-ILNU Global Round Table on Future of Blockchain Technology

20<sup>th</sup> November'22

A Colloquium on Stockholm +50 & COP27

22<sup>nd</sup> November'22

Melange-A Talent Hunt

7<sup>th</sup> December'22